

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2695**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2819\***

**House Bill No. 2695**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-504, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(-- ) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no child shall transported by a child care center, or its staff or any volunteer, in excess of sixty (60) minutes one way in absence of an emergency. The commissioner may grant a waiver from such sixty (60) minute limitation upon a finding of necessity including, but not limited to, a finding that limited access to child care services in the relevant geographical area necessitates longer transporting times.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-1-130, is amended by adding the following to the end of subsection (d):

The department shall increase the average rate paid for day care services to the extent available from funds collected from licensure fees under Section 71-3-506.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.